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## H. PARKER WILLIS TO ADDRESS CLUB

Members of Legislature Invited to Hear Expert on the Need of Banking Reform.

H. Parker Willis, dean of the School of Commerce and Finance at George Washington University, will speak at a supper given by the Business Men's Club to the General Assembly and a number of prominent business men of the city, to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Willis was an expert of the Indianapolis Monetary Commission of 1898, and is the author of special books on banking and financial subjects. The School of Economics and the School of Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, was established by him, and for seven years he was in charge of its work. He will speak on "The Need of Banking Reform," and will discuss the different remedies which have been proposed. He is a representative of the National Citizens' League, which is carrying on an educational campaign for a sound banking system in Virginia and in other States.

W. E. Carson, president of the Virginia organization of the National Citizens' League, will address the members of the Business Men's Club at 2 P. M. Wednesday, in the club rooms, on the importance of the great movement for banking and monetary reform. Representative business men in every State in the Union are becoming very much interested in the necessary improvement in the banking system, and are freely giving their time to this great movement, which is of interest to the farmer, the laborer, the manufacturer, and affects every line of business.

C. Gratton Price, State secretary of the Virginia League, has been in the city several days in the interest of the movement.

## BROOKS SPENDS DAY IN RICHMOND

General Manager of Western Union Telegraph Company Looking Over Properties.

On an official inspection tour of the Southern offices, Bevilacqua Brooks, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon and went to the Jefferson Hotel for the night. Mr. Brooks, who is traveling in the private car "Morris," is traveling in the company of his family and several officials of the company.

Mr. Brooks was asked if his visit had any particular significance to the lawsuit now pending between the city of Richmond and the Western Union. "No, my visit is in the regular line of routine duties," he replied, "and you may safely say it has no special significance. The matter of the lawsuit is, of course, entirely in the hands of the local department of the company. I am here to make this tour at intervals, and as soon as it is completed I'm going back to New York as usual."

When questioned regarding the removal of the company's local office into the floor leased in the Travelers' Building, Mr. Brooks said he was not reliably informed on the matter, but supposed it would be delayed until the lawsuit is decided. His last visit to Richmond, he said, was in the summer of 1909, when he was in charge of the company's local office for the South some time to-night or to-morrow.

## WATER COMMITTEE IS UNDER FIRE

Its Good Faith Attacked by Members of Committee on Electricity.

Openly attacking the good faith of the Council Committee on Water, the Committee on Electricity last night recommended to the Council that the Water Committee be discharged from further consideration of the ordinance regulating the electric plant and providing for the election of a superintendent, and that the ordinance be put on its passage.

Chairman Lynch denied statements made by Chairman Mills in the Water Committee that the electric plant was overloaded, saying that fully one-third of its power was held in reserve; that the new water wheel was added used to carry the present load, and that efforts were being made to discredit the plant for political effect.

Consulting Engineer E. W. Traford, who recently underwent a serious operation in Baltimore, returned to Richmond and was present at the meeting last night, although taking no active part in the discussion.

A meeting of the Committee on Water, called for 7 o'clock last night to consider the ordinance in question relating to the electric plant, failed of a quorum, and the charge was freely made that the Water Committee had no real intention of considering it.

HENRY C. STUART RALLIES QUICKLY AFTER OPERATION

The condition of Henry C. Stuart, Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, who underwent a severe operation yesterday at the Jefferson-Whitcomb Sanatorium, was last night said to be satisfactory, reflecting the early recovery of the patient was reported. The operation was performed by Dr. George Ben Johnston.

## DISMISS APPEAL IN TOBACCO SUIT

Formal Motion Will Be Made by American Company, Which Lost in Lower Court.

### WARE-KRAMER GOT VERDICT

Understood That Famous Case Has Been Settled to Satisfaction of All Concerned.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day counsel for the American Tobacco Company will ask for a dismissal of its appeal in the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company case, thus ending a damage suit which has attracted widespread attention. The Ware-Kramer Company, which sued the American Tobacco Company for damages in the sum of \$1,200,000 in 1908, finally got its evidence before a jury in the United States Court in Raleigh three years later, and was given a verdict of \$200,000. The court, however, ordered the treble penalty, as provided in the Sherman antitrust law, and fixed the amount to be paid at \$600,000. An appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and to-day the plaintiff in error will submit a formal motion asking that it be dismissed. No information could be secured yesterday as to the basis of settlement or compromise, if one was made. It is understood, however, that the matter has been amicably adjusted, the suit having been instituted long before the tobacco trust was ordered to dissolve. The Ware-Kramer suit was probably the most notable ever filed in North Carolina. That concern wanted damages amounting to almost \$1,200,000 for injury to its business through the alleged trust methods of the American Tobacco Company in driving out competition. It was brought under the Sherman act and was bitterly fought at every stage.

**Damages Multiplied by 10.**  
The actual damage alleged amounted to \$100,000, but under the Sherman act it was multiplied three times in the bill of complaint. The costs were reduced to \$100,000. The United States District Judge Connor ordered the American Tobacco Company to pay \$100,000 in fees to counsel for the Ware-Kramer concern. In preparing for trial, depositions were taken all over the country, the expenses for this alone amounting to \$100,000. The depositions taken by the American Tobacco Company were especially voluminous and were bound in book form, there being fully half a dozen sets.

Although suit was filed in 1908, it did not come on trial in Raleigh until June 8, 1911. The taking of testimony continued at daily sessions until July 3, when argument by counsel began. This occupied ten days, the jury retiring on July 13, and on July 14 returned a verdict for \$200,000, which, as stated, was increased to \$600,000 by order of the court. The proceedings attracted unusual interest. The trust charges against the American Tobacco Company were aired in detail by lawyers for the complainants, the whole ground being covered with allegations galore that the trust had gone to every extreme to ruin its competitors.

Junius Parker and W. R. Perkins, of New York, led the fight as counsel for the American Tobacco Company. They were assisted by Azeeck & Winston, of Richmond, and a senior member of the firm being a former Governor of North Carolina, and Frank L. Fuller, of Durham. The Ware-Kramer Company was represented by Charles C. Daniels, F. L. Swindell and F. R. Woodward, of Wilson; E. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, and N. E. Greener, of Norfolk. Not all of these lawyers, however, will be in Richmond this morning when the appeal is formally dismissed.

### TO RECEIVE BISHOP

Plans for Entertainment to Be Announced at Meeting on Sunday.

The executive committee on the general arrangements to receive Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, who will be installed as bishop of Richmond to succeed the late Bishop Augustine Van de Vyver, will meet next Sunday on the question of perfecting details and making a report of a full program. Bishop O'Connell, who is now in San Francisco, where he has been auxiliary bishop, will arrive in Richmond the latter part of this month, probably March 10.

The ceremonies incident to his reception and installation will be participated in by Cardinal Gibbons, archbishops, bishops and about 50 priests from the Diocese of Virginia.

**Consider Lighting Franchise.**  
The subcommittee of the Committee on Streets, which was created by the Council of the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company for a lighting franchise, will meet at the city hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. A subcommittee of the Committee on Light will meet at the same hour.

## The Question of Banking and Currency Reform

Is one of the most vital that the business men of the country must solve. The question of banking and monetary reform is too important and far-reaching to be left to partisan politics. It concerns

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It is the average business man who will reap the greatest benefits from a proper monetary system and the stable business conditions which should follow. We believe, therefore, it is the duty of every business man to interest himself in this subject in order to develop a sound and healthy public sentiment, based on a thorough knowledge of all the facts. We have secured some interesting literature in the form of pamphlets on this subject. We want to acquaint YOU with the facts. Send a card of request to the

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## DR. BROCK HURT BY SERIOUS FALL

Distinguished Surgeon Slips on Snow and Crashes Through Window.

### RECEIVED SCALP WOUNDS

Cut About Head and Throat, but Condition Is Not Dangerous.

Losing his balance as he slipped yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, one of the most prominent surgeons and citizens of Richmond and a Confederate veteran, fell at the corner of Sixth and Broad Streets, and in attempting to catch himself crashed into a big plate glass window in the doorway of Miller & Rhoads. He was severely cut about the head and throat and bruised about the shoulder.

The accident was witnessed by many people, who hurried to aid the injured man and carried him into the store. Dr. W. P. Mathews was summoned. He examined Dr. Brock and found it necessary to take several stitches in an ugly scalp wound. After other emergency treatment he was removed to his home, 206 East Franklin Street.

It was said at his residence last night that while severely hurt, Dr. Brock was resting comfortably, and his condition was not considered dangerous.

Dr. Brock recently has not been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He was just returning home after a brief walk when the accident happened.

Particles of snow which he had picked up in crossing a street clung to the heels of his shoes and caused him to slip. He struck the window headfirst, knocking a big hole in the glass, which made it necessary for all articles on display in that section to be removed for safety.

Dr. Brock was one of the distinguished surgeons of the Confederate States Army, and served throughout the War Between the States. He has for years been surgeon of the Police Department, and for more than thirty years surgeon for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

## GASSAWAY DAVIS LOSES ON APPEAL

Land Suit Decided Against Former Candidate for Vice-President in Federal Court.

In an opinion handed down yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by Judge J. C. Pritchard, Judge McDowell dissenting, Henry Gassaway Davis, former United States Senator from West Virginia and Democratic candidate for Vice-President in 1904, lost a land suit which was instituted in the Circuit Court at Phillips, W. Va.

The case was that of Henry G. Davis et al., plaintiffs in error, against Christian Seybold, defendant in error.

The question of the validity of two deeds, one held by Davis and the other by Seybold, to a tract of land was involved, and the court below, which has been affirmed, ruled in favor of Seybold.

The following per curiam opinion was also announced and handed down: Keystone Type Foundry, appellant, against the National Composite Company, appellee, vs. Sistersville Circuit Court at Sistersville, Md. Affirmed with costs.

There were no cases argued yesterday, but the court held a conference session on cases heretofore argued and submitted.

The following cases will be argued to-day:

No. 1089, American Tobacco Company, et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, et al., defendants in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Raleigh, N. C. To be dismissed upon motion of plaintiffs in error.

No. 1081, Detroit Steel Co. vs. Sistriville Brewing Company, appellae, vs. Sistriville Circuit Court at Wheeling, W. Va. To be argued by Kimball & Suggen, of Sistersville, W. Va., and George M. Hoffheimer, of Clarksburg, W. Va., for the appellant, and by T. P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville, W. Va., and McCay & Swiger, of Sistersville, for the appellee.

## REGARDS WEST AS WILSON COUNTRY

John DeWitt Tells How Sentiment Out There Has Turned Against Taft.

### ROOSEVELT IS POPULAR

Father of Famous Princeton Football Star Comes to Visit His Old Home.

Although himself a Republican, John DeWitt, a former Richmonder, who lives now in Spokane, Wash., stated his belief last night to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch that should Taft run against Woodrow Wilson, the normally Republican Western States would swing into the Democratic column. The Democrats of the Pacific Coast are enthusiastic for Wilson, said Mr. DeWitt, and will undoubtedly send him to Baltimore to represent the party. He has the entire sympathy of the West, he thinks, just as Taft once had and has now lost.

"We have a feeling out West," said Mr. DeWitt, "that Governor Wilson will sweep the Baltimore convention by storm. By his pure Democratic principles, his gentlemanly, dignified behavior and his wonderful power of making people think, Governor Wilson has won the esteem and confidence of the Western people. We regard him as a progressive, and as such he appeals to the wide-awake, progressive spirit of the West. At the same time, he is sane."

**Strong for Wilson.**  
"I think I am safe in saying that the Republican feeling out West lines up the presidential possibilities in this order: Roosevelt, first; Wilson, second; Taft, third. The Democrats favor Wilson, first; Roosevelt, second; and Taft, third. The sentiment for Governor Wilson is so strong, that should he have his opponent, he would undoubtedly sweep the West."

"The situation in regard to Roosevelt's candidacy is about like this: In my State of Washington, which is in the Republican column, the Governor is a Republican. Just recently, a Senator from a progressive Republican platform, Senator Polk, was elected over the Republican machine. He is the most insistent of insurgents, and with La Follette out of the race, will swing his influence to Roosevelt. The West, I irreparably out of sympathy with Taft and his stand-pat policies."

**Father of Football Star.**  
Mr. DeWitt, who has been prominently identified with the growth of Spokane and its political life, enjoys some celebrity as the father of Wallace H. DeWitt, of football fame, whose mighty punting made possible another championship for Princeton last year. Mr. DeWitt is as thorough-going a football enthusiast as any man in the West, and has followed like the Great Game the brilliant career of his athletic son. Young DeWitt, after years of football fame in the West, broke into Eastern football last year with his marvelous punting, and has since won more years of football, with the prospects of winning still more fame.

Turning from football to municipal affairs, Mr. DeWitt endorsed the commission plan of government as worked in Spokane and stated that he did not believe Richmond had gone far enough in its revolt from the old Council system of rule.

Mr. DeWitt, who lived in Richmond under the old system, was actively interested in the revolution of the Spokane municipal system, which was changed from the mayor-council to the commission plan. He was a member of the famous old First Virginia Regiment when General Fitzhugh Lee was the commander.

**How It Helped Spokane.**  
"Under the commission government in the West has given unexpected satisfaction," he said, "Spokane suffered for years under just the system that has been used in Richmond. A year ago we overthrew the council plan and adopted a straight commission form of government, with five commissioners, one of which is a Mayor with no veto power. Notwithstanding the fact that the expenses of every department were increased and city day laborers paid \$3 per diem, during the first four months the commission government the city of Spokane was saved \$18,000."

"One reason the commission system works so beautifully in the West is because every Westerner wants to have a hand in his own government. There were ninety-two candidates for the five seats on the commission. Of the five elected two were Republicans, one independent Republican, one Democrat and one Socialist. The members of this board are paid salaries of \$5,000 a year. The board is in full charge of city affairs."

"Under the Richmond administration plan your board will have strings tied to it—strings that are likely to hamper its efficiency. The board should be in full command, particularly in the matter of appropriations, as well as active administration of appropriations. The commission between Richmond and Spokane is particularly apt as the two cities are of about the same population and wealth, Spokane having 135,000 inhabitants."

**Judge Turner Here.**  
Judge Edward Turner, of Warrenton, appointed by Governor Mann to hold a part of the term of the City Circuit Court for Judge B. B. Scott, arrived in Richmond yesterday, and will be in court this morning.

**Qualifies as Executive.**  
Mrs. Mary L. Moyers qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executrix of James M. Moyers. The estate is valued at \$2,200.

**Sunday-School Meeting.**  
Satisfactory progress was shown in the reports read Sunday afternoon at the bi-monthly meeting of the Sunday-School Association or Christian Church of Richmond, held in the Marshall Street Christian Church at 8:30 o'clock. The total enrollment was 1,400.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Chancery Court: John S. Sims and Mary A. Walker; A. Jackson Brant and Gusie M. Reinhardt.

**Goes to Johns Hopkins.**  
Robert C. Chiles, of 309 East Grace Street, has gone to Baltimore to undergo an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

**James River Improvement.**  
The Committee on Improvement of the James River will meet at the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

## The Assortments

Are decreasing but the qualities are as good as ever—Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, worth up to \$30.00,

**\$14.75**

## Gans-Rady Company

## Beatlie Jury Improperly Drawn

Murderer Could Have Secured New Panel Under Judge Southall's Ruling in Chesterfield.

Claiming that they had been improperly drawn, Attorney J. M. Turner, representing the accused, yesterday requested that the special venire from which jurors to decide the fate of William Erby, the negro kidnaper, who was placed on trial in the Chesterfield Circuit Court for the murder of Thomas Hatcher, be set aside. Judge Southall, after considering the authorities offered by Mr. Turner, ruled for the defense and dismissed the venire. The case was then postponed until the next term of court.

This point raised by Mr. Turner is based upon a statute which provides that the names of all voters shall be written on small pieces of paper, placed in a box, and drawn out one by one by the clerk of the court. In the presence of the judge, the Commonwealth's attorney or a special commissioner in chambers. Under the system in vogue in Chesterfield and in the counties, the deputy clerk of the court is the commissioner in chambers to be used when the names are drawn. This, it was contended by Mr. Turner, is wrong; that the deputy, as an officer appointed by the clerk, is under his orders, and is acting in a dual capacity. This contention is supported by the opinion of the Supreme Court, Appeals handed down by Judge Buchanan in the case of Ashcroft against the Commonwealth, decided in 1908. In that case the court held that the point was raised during the trial, it was sufficient ground for having a new jury summoned, but was not good on appeal or when asking for the reversal of the jury's verdict.

The jury which convicted Henry Clay Beatlie, Jr., was drawn in the same manner, and under the ruling of a similar case, it has been dismissed upon motion of the counsel for the defense.

## ADMIT CHILDREN TO MOUNT VERNON

Association May Be Asked to Charge No Admission to Students.

It turned out yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the House Committee on General Laws that the committee has in mind a memorial to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union asking that organization to admit school children to the home and kitchen of Washington free of charge when accompanied by their teachers. This has been suggested, it is said, in view of the fact that the association has its resolution looking to the investigation of the association in charge, and which is composed of F. W. Smith, Jr., of Richmond, Judge Martin Williams and S. H. Evans.

Mrs. Charles R. Ball, the vice-regent for Virginia, and Hill Carter, her attorney, appeared before the committee again in regard to the Subph resolution for an investigation. Mrs. Ball reiterated the proposition that the State has no power to investigate, and has nothing whatever to do with the association. She said children under eleven years old are now accompanied by teachers, and was accompanied by a case in point, where some were refused admission, was due to neglect in making the arrangements beforehand.

It is not believed the Subph resolution will be reported, but the subcommittee may suggest its memorial.

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